

PHONE CALLS TO ROFRANO'S OFFICE NEW LINK IN PLOT

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ITALY IS NEARER WAR WITH AUSTRIA; BOTH ASK U. S. TO CARE FOR INTERESTS

PHONE RECORDS BROUGHT
TO SUSTAIN SLAYER IN
CHARGE AGAINST ROFRANO

Talks Between House Where
Plot Was Hatched and Street
Cleaning Department.

LA SALLE UNSHAKEN.

Holds to His Story, Under Fire,
That Rofrano Wanted
Giamari Killed.

Corroboration of the testimony of Joseph La Salle in the Montimagno murder trial that Rocco Cornell, while plotting with Montimagno the murder of Tom Foley's lieutenant, Mike Giamari, had telephone conversations with Michael A. Rofrano, Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, was furnished this afternoon by telephone operators.

Celia Golding, an operator in the Borough Park Central, identified records showing calls from No. 2433 Borough Park, Rocco Cornell's home, to 420 Worth, the Department of Street Cleaning, on Jan. 4 and Jan. 5, 1914. Margaret McConnell, another operator, identified records establishing other conversations.

These calls were made during the time when Joseph La Salle was hiding in Cornell's home after killing Joe Minott. La Salle testified yesterday and to-day that he heard Cornell talk about the "job," which had reference to the plan to hire Montimagno to kill Giamari.

Miss McConnell identified a record showing a five-minute conversation between Cornell's home and No. 2235 Orchard, the number of the Home Rule Democratic Club, on the night of Jan. 4. This conversation was referred to by La Salle in his testimony yesterday.

Prior to the testimony of the telephone operators La Salle underwent a thorough cross-examination. His direct testimony was not damaged. In the course of the cross-examination he brought in Rofrano's name in another connection.

Also La Salle turned upon Robert H. Elder, the attorney who defended him and his brother Tony in the trial for killing Minott, and charged that he had lied him (Joseph La Salle).

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Godspeed Our Jackies

It's all right for them to be at sea, for that's where they belong and where they love to be.

But if YOU are at sea as to where to find a better position, workers who "know how and can," delightful summer homes, tenants, lost articles, bargains, &c., it's high time to head the World Ad. "beacon light" that guides such persons to their hearts' desire.

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THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF
THIS YEAR—
177,356

MORE THAN THE HERALD!
See Sali, Guided by Wards Ads. To-Day
He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

**WHITMAN STILL FAVORS
\$19,000,000 DIRECT TAX**

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL NOT VETO BILL UNLESS "UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE."

ALBANY, May 19.—Unless unforeseen circumstances arise Gov. Whitman will not veto the \$19,000,000 direct tax bill passed by the last Legislature. This statement was made authoritatively to-day as the hearings on the appropriation bills approached a close. During to-day the Governor vetoed items totaling about \$65,000 in the Adjutant General's appropriation measures. The total vetoes to date now amount to \$2,300,657. The public hearings were to close with an inquiry into the expenses of the State Architect's office to-day.

**FIND KAISER GUILTY
OF WILFUL MURDER**

Coroner's Jury in English Town
Renders Verdict Following
Zeppelin Raid.

RAMSGATE, England, May 19.—A Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following injuries sustained than had been reported.

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It was only on account of the literary sketch by the crew of a Norwegian steamer that the passengers and crew of the Drumree were rescued. The Drumree was first torpedoed when off the Chatham coast yesterday, but the projectile failed to sink her. She was taken in tow by the Norwegian steamer, but the submarine started in pursuit and the Norwegian cast her off.

A second torpedo finished the Drumree. She was sinking rapidly when the Norwegian vessel returned and took off the passengers and crew.

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ASQUITH HINTS AT
GREAT CHANGES IN
BRITISH CABINET

NOTHING DEFINITE EXCEPT THAT
HE AND LORD GREY
WILL STAY.

KITCHENER TO FRONT?

REPORT HE MAY BE HEAD OF
ARMY IN FIELD—CHURCHILL
TO GO TOO.

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons this afternoon, announced that a "reconstruction of the ministry on a broader political basis is under consideration."

This announcement from the Prime Minister was regarded as official confirmation of the report that a coalition cabinet is to replace the present Liberal Ministry.

The Premier's announcement was made amidst tense silence. A ripple of applause from the Unionist and Labor seats followed his declaration, and then the galleries joined in the cheering.

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CHARGES HIS WIFE
WITH MISCONDUCT,
NAMING 8 RIVALS

HENRY LIEBMANN, MILLIONAIRE,
ACCUSES MEN PROMINENT BOTH
HERE AND IN EUROPE.

SHE ALLEGES CRUELTY.

SAYS HE THREATENED TO SHOOT
HER AND HIMSELF—DENIES
CHARGES.

A list of eight correspondents filed in the Supreme Court to-day by Henry Liebmann, millionaire and half owner of the Obermeyer & Liebmann Brewing Co., in a suit for divorce against Clara Liebmann, reads like a page from an international Who's Who of men well known in professional and military circles in this country and abroad.

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**U. S. AMBASSADORS ASKED TO CARE
FOR ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN INTERESTS**



FREDERICK C. PENFIELD.
Ambassador to Austria.



CHARLES RICHARD
THOMAS NELSON PAGE.
Ambassador to Italy.

**PHONE COMPANY
NOTIFIES PATRONS
OF REDUCED RATES**

New Schedule in Effect July 1
as Result of the Evening
World's Fight.

Fireman Found in Water Held
Baby and Two Women,
Says Admiralty.

LONDON, May 19.—An unnamed fireman of the crew of the Lusitania lost his life today heroically to save two women passengers and a baby.

An official report to the Admiralty today from the command of a naval patrol boat told of the recovery of two more bodies of Lusitania victims. The fireman was found with a woman clutching his belt, and a woman tightly clasped under each arm.

One of the bodies recovered was that of Mrs. Liebmann, wife of Mr. Liebmann, of New York City, who had been effective July 1, 1914. The fireman's body was recovered by the British Consul, Second Officer, Royal Navy, of New York, and the telephone company, and others in the vicinity of the Lusitania, said to-day.

Notice has been sent to subscribers by the New York Telephone Company concerning the forthcoming reduction in rates won for the public by The Evening World in its long fight for cheaper service. The circular reads as follows:

"Reduced rates for telephone service in New York City will become effective July 1, 1915. The new rates will be the result of an agreement reached by the Public Service Commission, Second District, State of New York, and the Telephone Company, and others in the vicinity of the Lusitania, dated July 1, 1914.

"These schedules provide for material reductions from the standard rates now in force. You will notice that some rates have been reduced, while others remain the same. Your telephone message for the same amount that you are now paying. Your present calling rates will also be reduced.

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